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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ACTIVATED, COAL-BASED CARBON FOAM

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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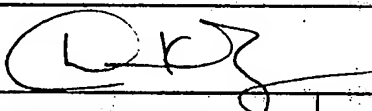
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07620003AA	09/453,729	12/02/1999	Cellular Coal Products and Processes	See attached Assignment
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07620003PA2	10/046,436	01/14/02	Cellular Coal Products and Processes	See attached Assignment
07620004AA	09/733,602	12/08/2000	Designed Cellular Coal	See attached Assignment
07620004PA	09/905,344	07/14/2001	Reinforced Designed Cellular Coal	See attached Assignment
07620005AA	09/888,977	06/25/2001	Electrochemical Cell Electrodes	See attached Assignment
07620006AA	09/944,273	08/31/2001	Thermal Protection System	See attached Assignment
07620007AA	09/976,172	10/12/2001	Activated, Coal-Based Carbon Foam	See attached Assignment
07620008AA	09/976,175	10/12/2001	Petroleum Pitch-Based Carbon Foam	See attached Assignment
07620009AA	09/976,425	10/12/2001	Carbon Foam Abrasives	See attached Assignment

07620009PA	10/068,074	02/05/2002	Carbon Foam Abrasives	See attached Assignment
07620010AA	09/976,426	10/12/2001	Stealth Foam and Production Method	See attached Assignment
07620011AA	09/941,342	08/29/2001	Composite Tooling	See attached Assignment
07620012AA	09/954,490	09/17/2001	Coal-Based Carbon Foam	See attached Assignment
07620013AA	10/068,075	02/05/2002	Blended Pitch/Coal Based Carbon Foams	See attached Assignment
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TITLE OF INVENTION

Activated, Coal-Based Carbon Foam

For which an application for United States Letters Patent is being executed and filed concurrently herewith;

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